

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 DACCA 02232 270742Z
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 IO-13 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04
H-01 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01
SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 AID-05 /081 W
-----270757Z 007942 /11

R 270635Z APR 77
FM AMEMBASSY DACCA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4416
INFO AMCONSUL CALCUTTA
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
AMEMBASSY RANGOON
CINCPAC

C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 2232

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, BG, IN
SUBJECT: INDO-BANGLADESH BORDER TALKS TO BEGIN APRIL 28 IN NEW DELHI

1. THE BDG ANNOUNCED APRIL 26 THAT A NEW ROUND OF BORDER TALKS BETWEEN INDIA AND BANGLADESH WOULD BEGIN APRIL 28 IN NEW DELHI. THE BANGLADESH DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY MAJOR GENERAL KAZI GOLAM DASTAGIR, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE BANGLADESH RIFLES. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WILL BE: S.A. HAKIM, COUNSELLOR OF THE BANGLADESH HIGH COMMISSION IN NEW DELHI; LT. COL. S.A. BHUYA; LT. COL. A. AZIZ; AND M.M. REZA, DEPUTY SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

2. GENERAL DESTAGIR TOLD AMBASSADOR EVENING OF APRIL 26 THAT BDG BELIEVE GOI HAD TAKEN DECISION AT "POLITICAL LEVEL" TO DISCONTINUE SUPPORT OF "MISCREANTS". DASTAGIR LOOKED FORWARD TO FACE-TO-FACE TALK WITH DIRECTOR, BSF, TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THIS DECISION HAD BEEN COMMUNICATED DOWN TO THAT LEVEL. DASTAGIR ALSO SAID THAT BDG SAW RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS WING (RAW) AS INSTIGATOR OF MISCREAT SUPPORT
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 DACCA 02232 270742Z

AND HOPED THAT UNDER NEW PRIME MINISTER RAW WOULD NO LONGER HAVE THIS MANDATE. DASTAGIR, WHO EXPECTED TO BE IN NEW DELHI ONLY ONE WORKING DAY, ALSO LOOKED FORWARD TO WHAT HE CALLED "PROTOCOL CALLS" ON COUNTERPARTS THERE (PRESUMABLY AT HOME AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTRIES.)

3. DASTAGIR, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION. ADDED THAT HE DID NOT

THINK QADIR SIDDIQUI COULD RETURN SAFELY TO BANGLADESH AS
A PRIVATE CITIZEN. HIS MISDEEDS HAVE BEEN SO GREAT,
DASTAGIR THOUGHT, THAT HIS LIFE WOULD BE IN DANGER.

4. COMMENT: IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT BDG, WITH WHAT APPEARS THUS FAR TO
BE A SUCCESSFUL BROAD AGREEMENT ON FARAKKA BEHIND IT, NOW EXPECTS
AGREEMENT ON BORDER PROBLEMS TO FOLLOW.
MASTERS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FOREIGN RELATIONS, NEGOTIATIONS, BORDER INCIDENTS, MEETING DELEGATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 27-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977DACCA02232
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770146-0754
Format: TEL
From: DACCA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770416/aaaaamup.tel
Line Count: 70
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 735bc19c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2683619
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: INDO-BANGLADESH BORDER TALKS TO BEGIN APRIL 28 IN NEW DELHI
TAGS: PFOR, BG, IN
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/735bc19c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009